

Health and Mental Hygiene and certain organ, tissue, or eye recovery agencies for certain purposes; adding certain language concerning organ and tissue donation to certain statutory health care decision making forms; requiring hospitals to contact an appropriate organ, tissue, or eye recovery agency in order to determine a patient's suitability for organ, tissue, or eye donation on or before each death in a hospital; requiring the contact and its disposition to be noted in the patient's medical record; requiring the appropriate organ, tissue, or eye recovery agency, in consultation with the patient's physician or the physician's designee, to determine the patient's suitability for organ, tissue, or eye donation; requiring a representative of the appropriate organ, tissue, or eye recovery agency or a designated requestor to request that certain persons consent to the donation of all or any of a decedent's organs or tissues under certain circumstances; providing that a representative of the appropriate organ, tissue, or eye recovery agency or a designated requestor is entitled to certain protection from civil and criminal liability; requiring certain documentation of a request and its disposition; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to publish certain guidelines; clarifying that the consent of a decedent's representative is not necessary and a request for consent to donation of a decedent's organs or tissues need not be made under certain circumstances; providing that certain persons who act in good faith to recover organs or tissues under certain circumstances are immune from criminal prosecution or civil liability; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct certain hospital death record reviews; authorizing the Department to delegate its duty to certain persons; establishing a State Advisory Council on Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness; providing for the membership of the Council; specifying the terms of the members of the Council; establishing the duties of the Council; establishing an Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to offer certain individuals the option to make a voluntary contribution to the Fund; authorizing a donor designation to be noted on the driver's license or identification card of certain minors under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Motor Vehicle Administrator to make certain reports to the General Assembly; defining a certain term; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to organ and tissue donation.

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Section 4-501, 4-502, 4-506, 4-508, 4-509.1, 4-510, 4-511, and 4-512

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